

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)
Mats Dahlbäck et al.) Confirmation No. 4111
Title: Method, Use and Device Concerning)
Cladding Tubes for Nuclear Fuel and a Fuel)
Assembly for a Nuclear Pressure Water Reactor)
Serial No.: 10/533,467)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, applicants submit a new abstract of the above-identified application as follows: